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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ABS-I	Access and Benefit Sharing Capacity Development Initiative
BCA	Biodiversity Conservation Agency (Viet Nam)
BioEmprende	Centre for the Promotion and Facilitation of Biobusinesses (Ecuador)
B2B	business-to-business
B2C	business-to-consumer
CAF	development bank of Latin America
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
FLEDGE	Forum for Law, Environment, Development and Governance
GDP	gross domestic product
GNI	gross national income
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ITC	International Trade Centre
LDC	least developed country
LLDC	landlocked developing country
MSME	micro, small and medium enterprises
NGO	non-governmental organization
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
P&C	Principles and Criteria (BioTrade)
PromPerú	Commission for the Promotion of Exports and Tourism of Peru
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SECO	State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (Switzerland)
SSC	Stakeholders Steering Committee (BioTrade)
SIDS	small island developing State
UEBT	Union for Ethical BioTrade
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UTPL	Technical Private University of Loja (Ecuador)
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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